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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Application of : BADAEV et al.

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For : RECOGNITION OF BANKNOTE DENOMINATIONS IN  
AUTOMATIC MONEY PROCESSING DEVICES

January 10, 2005

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Sir:

Prior to examining this application, kindly amend  
the claims as follows.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2.

Remarks accompanying the amendments begin on page  
17.